

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3-5, 10, 21 and 22 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

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7. (Three times amended) A method for producing a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of a mammal suffering from HIV infection comprising the step of combining [a compound according to any one of claims 21, 3, 4, or 5,] ~~(-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one~~ substantially free of the corresponding (+) enantiomer, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier therefor, said treatment being associated with a lower cytotoxicity than treatment using the corresponding (+) enantiomer or a racemic mixture of the two enantiomers.

Add claims 23 and 24.

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23. ~~A method for treating a mammal suffering from HIV infection comprising the step of administering to a patient suffering from that infection a pharmaceutically effective amount of (-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one substantially free of the corresponding (+) enantiomer, the treatment being associated with a lower cytotoxicity than treatment using the corresponding (+) enantiomer or a racemic mixture of the two enantiomers.~~